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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE NATIONAL
FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT PUBLICATIONS AND THE
COALITION OF RELIGIOUS PRESS ASSOCIATIONS

Pursuant to Rule 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the National Federation of Independent Publications (NFIP) and the Coalition of Religious Press Associations (CRPA) respectfully submit this Notice of Intervention in this docket. NFIP and CRPA intend to participate as full participants. Their interests are not adequately represented by other parties. NFIP and CRPA do not ask for a hearing at this time since the Postal Service has asked the parties to consider settlement of the case.

NFIP and CRPA respectfully request that service of documents be made to the following address:

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NFIP is a coalition of several associations of periodicals edited for and distributed to smaller circulation, specialized readerships throughout the United States and Canada. Its component members include, among others:

1. The Independent Press Association (IPA), located in San Francisco, which represents over 200 literary, environmental, ethnic, cultural, feminist, alternative and youth

periodicals.

2. The Council of Literary Magazines and Presses (CLMP), an organization based in New York City, which represents independent literary presses, journals and magazines focused on creative writing.

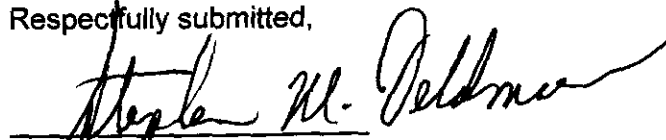
3. The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) , which is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and has over 200 member newspapers, which reach over 15 million African-Americans each week.

4. The National Association of Hispanic Publications (NAHP) which reflects the breadth of the Hispanic press of the United States and

5. The Independent Labor Communications Association, which consists of AFL-CIO member union newspapers and magazines.

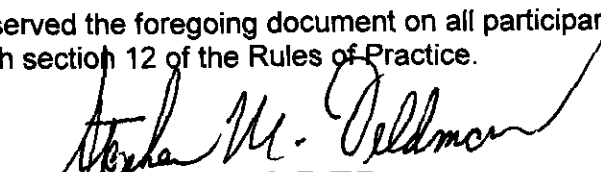
The CRPA membership spans the spectrum of the American religious press. Its constituent members include the American Jewish Press Association, the Associated Church Press, the Episcopal Communicators, the Evangelical Press Association, the Catholic Press Association, the Association of State Baptist Papers, Seventh Day Adventist Publishers and the United Methodist Association of Communicators.

Respectfully submitted,


Stephen M. Feldman

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document on all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.


Stephen M. Feldman

October 16, 2002